

From: [Zito, Kelly](#)
To: [Lee, Monica](#); [Rao, Kate](#); [Kao, Jessica](#)
Cc: [Valiela, Luisa](#); [Gaudario, Abigail](#)
Subject: Nat Geo query - SF Bay
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 2:59:00 PM

Hi folks – Jared received a query from a writer working on a National Geographic piece on SF Bay and restoration funding. She's also interested in some other topics, including the South bay salt ponds, dredge spoils, and bay discharges from refineries – See below.

I just responded asking for a little more detail on her timeline and schedule. I'll let you know what she says... In the meantime, we may want to start pulling some information together on some of these topics, and looping in HQ where needed. When I hear back from her, I'll have Monica take the lead in setting this up.

Thanks!
Kelly

From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Zito, Kelly
Cc: Valiela, Luisa; Gaudario, Abigail
Subject: Fwd: Money for San Francisco Bay

Kelly can you set up a time!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jane Kay <jane kayenvironment@gmail.com>
Date: October 6, 2015 at 2:20:51 PM PDT
To: blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov
Subject: Money for San Francisco Bay

Hello, Jared,

National Geographic has assigned me a magazine piece on estuaries focusing on San Francisco Bay. As part of my research, I'd like to examine the differential in funds allocated to some of the nation's estuaries.

I'm hoping you have documents that show the lop-sided discrepancy in expenditures that I'm hearing about from scientists and nonprofits dealing with restoration efforts. In your talk at the State of the Estuary conference, you used 2015 figures for San Francisco, Puget Sound, Chesapeake and the Great Lakes. I'm looking for federal funding for those estuaries for a longer period of years.

I'd also like to speak with you about how Region 9 applied the Clean Water Act to protect wetlands in the south bay, particularly relating to the proposed housing development by Cargill in Redwood City.

If you have time, I'd like to hear about EPA's role in using dredge spoils to build sediments, building living shorelines and controlling ammonia discharges to the bay from sewage treatment plants and five oil refineries.

Thanks, Jared. I look forward to meeting with you or interviewing you over the telephone.

Jane

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